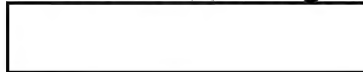


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Lt. Commander George O. Gordon, USNR



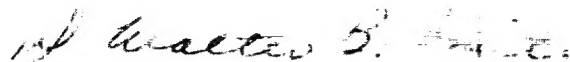
Dear Commander Gordon:

I am grateful to you for having gone to the trouble and expense involved in the report contained in your letter of May 20th.

Your estimate of the individual in question is, I am afraid, correct. This gentleman does not belong to my organization but is an Army officer attached for liaison purposes. Regardless of this fact, he is a security risk and I have arranged with the Army to remove him at once. You need feel no misgivings about your part in this. Your report was the confirmation of one or two others received almost simultaneously.

I hope you will let me know if any instances of a similar nature come to your attention.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Walter B. Smith".

Walter B. Smith
Director

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